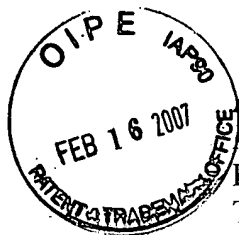


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the matter of the above entitled application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments.

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of claim 14-16, 18-20, and 22-25 and acknowledgement that claims 8-11 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the allowable material of claim 9, i.e. amended claim 1 is claim 9 rewritten in independent form. Claim 9 has been cancelled and claim 10 has been amended to depend from amended claim 1. Claim 11 has been amended to correct a typographical error. It is believed that by virtue of this amendment that amended claim 1 is allowable and claims 2-13 are allowable as dependent claims.

A marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed. No new matter has been added by virtue of these amendments and consideration of these new and amended claims